

The Maryland Correctional Institution for Women—Jessup was originally established by Chapter 71, Acts of 1941, as the Women's Prison of the State of Maryland. By Chapter 520, Acts of 1945, it received the name of the Maryland State Reformatory for Women. On July 1, 1962, its name was changed to Maryland Institution for Women. It adopted its present name on July 1, 1964.

Prior to the erection of this institution, female prisoners were lodged in a section of the Maryland House of Correction; and prior to the opening of the House of Correction in 1879, they had been housed in quarters reserved for them at the Maryland Penitentiary.

Adult females who have been convicted of felonies or misdemeanors, and have been sentenced to confinement in a correctional institution other than a jail, are committed to the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women—Jessup. At the present time, more than three-quarters of the inmates are serving indeterminate sentences, and the remainder have definite sentences.

Agricultural products, derived from the cultivation (by inmates) of approximately ten acres of land, are used by the institution. A sewing shop is conducted as a State Use Industries activity.

The average population for fiscal year 1965 was 176.

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$474,324	\$506,948
Special Funds .....	8,490	14,000
Totals.....	\$484,630	\$520,948
Staff: 77 (General Funds Budget).		
1 (State Use Industries Funds).		

### CORRECTIONAL CAMPS

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Eastern Correctional Camp, Church Hill, Queen Anne's County  
 Poplar Hill Correctional Camp, Quantico, Wicomico County  
 Sandy Point Correctional Camp, Sandy Point, Anne Arundel County  
 Southern Maryland Correctional Camp, Hughesville, Charles County  
 Central Laundry Correctional Camp, Sykesville, Carroll County

The Department of Correction operates five Correctional Camps, each of which provides work and other rehabilitative facilities for the men transferred to these minimum security installations subsequent to classification and careful screening at the institutions to which they had originally been committed. These camps were established by Chapter 266, Acts of 1955 (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 27, sec. 689f).

Four of these camps (Eastern, Poplar Hill, Sandy Point, and Southern Maryland) operate under one budget. Prisoners assigned to these camps are employed on projects of the State Roads Commission, farming operations, and by other State departments and local governmental agencies.

The average (total) population of these Camps for fiscal year 1963 was 486.

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$406,841	\$492,707
Special Funds .....	269,700	323,000
Totals.....	\$676,541	\$815,707
Staff: 80 (General Funds Budget).		